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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASE

MATERIAL FOR SCREEN PRINTING, AND

BASE MATERIAL OF THIS TYPE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

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This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed July 31, 2009, a reply to which is due one month, i.e., August 31, 2009.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction among the species of the claimed invention as shown in claims 15-29.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I. The restriction requirement, however, is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.